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PADUCAH, KY., THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, 1901

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IN THE COURTS

The Blythe Damage Suit Was Given To the Jury Today.

MATTERS IN CIRCUIT COURT

In the Police Court Today Fines Amounting to Several Hundred Dollars Were Assessed.

ORDERS IN SMALLER COURTS

FEDERAL COURT.

The big \$50,000 damage suit of Mrs. J. T. Blythe, of Fulton, against the Illinois Central, for the death of her husband, was given to the jury before the noon adjournment of court today, and a verdict will be returned this afternoon. The case was unusually long, there being over one hundred witnesses in it, and it was completed in two days.

Mr. Blythe was formerly a resident of Murray, and late of Paducah, being at one time proprietor of the saloon and restaurant at Broadway and Maiden alley and later with Mr. Mun Newport, of the Palmer house bar. He went to Fulton to reside, and a year or more ago, while crossing the tracks of the Illinois Central at that place in a buggy with Mr. H. Tyndall was struck by a fast train and both men were instantly killed.

Suits were at once brought in the circuit courts by the administrators of both estates, and transferred on motion of the railroad attorneys to the federal court.

The case of F. G. Rudolph, administrator of Winston, against the Illinois Central railroad was dismissed without prejudice at the cost of the plaintiff.

In the case of W. W. Smith against the Paducah Coal and Mining company, a motion for a rule on the defendant was filed and the defendant appeared and has thirty days to respond. The rule for the plaintiff was to produce contract within thirty days.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court continues to drag. Yesterday court adjourned at noon for the day, and today the program was carried out as on yesterday. There were only four cases tried in that court this morning.

C. P. Hudson was given a judgment against J. W. Moore and others for \$150 and also an order to sell property to satisfy the judgment and other claims in the case.

W. H. Patterson vs. City of Paducah. Commissioner filed his report which was ordered over for three days for exceptions.

In the case of Ella Stovall against James Stovall, Oscar Kahn, attorney for non-resident, filed his report, and was allowed \$5 for his services.

In the case of Samuel L. Graham against W. L. Bryan the plaintiff was given a writ of possession for property in judgment by his own motion. Court then adjourned for the day.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Emery returned from the country this morning after a private business trip.

The case of R. H. Pryor against Isaac Parham, suit on alleged tobacco bill amounting to \$47.50, was continued yesterday afternoon, as the sheriff had not been informed of the case in time to summon a jury. The case will again be taken up Tuesday morning. Special Judge Cross was in the chair yesterday afternoon, in the absence of Judge Emery.

A suit was filed in quarterly court this morning by Attorney D. A. Oates for Henry Seamen against Mary and Leonard Block, suit on note amounting to \$69.51.

J. J. Sanders and wife deed to the Kentucky West Normal Literary Scientific school, for \$350, property in the county on the Lovelaceville and Col. Harvill roads.

R. W. Vaughan deeds to E. D. Sherman, for \$316.50, property on the Paducah and Benton gravel road.

POLICE COURT.

Today's session of the police court was a very profitable one for the officers. Nine women of West Court street were fined \$40 and costs each for keeping disorderly houses, as they are before every grand jury that meets. The saloon keepers will be warranted for Sabbath violation next week, and come in for their quarterly fine of \$10 and costs each.

Dennis Reed, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for a plain drunk.

There is one thing a woman changes often than her mind; it is her dress. She makes a change in her dress every day.

Nov. 11

IMPORTANT DECISION

Ruling of the Court of Appeals Relative to Administrators.

Mr. G. B. Underwood Will Probably Be Appointed to Succeed the Public Administrator.

Attorney M. W. Worten this morning received from Frankfort a copy of the opinion in the appeal case of G. B. Underwood against F. G. Rudolph, administrator of the estate of the late Pink Underwood, which the court of appeals reversed a day or two ago. The opinion is of considerable importance as the decision bears on several cases in this county.

Pink Underwood was a fireman on the Illinois Central who was killed in a wreck and County Judge Tully appointed Public Administrator F. G. Rudolph to take charge of the estate. Mr. G. B. Underwood, a relative, made application to have the appointment set aside and himself appointed, claiming that the county judge had no right to turn an estate over to the public administrator until after the lapse of ninety days, in order to give relatives an opportunity to qualify, which under the law it was claimed they had a right to do.

Judge Tully overruled the motion to make the change and the case was taken to circuit court, which decided it had no jurisdiction.

The case was then taken to the court of appeals, and the latter decides that estates cannot be placed in the hands of public administrators, where there are relatives until after ninety days as to place estates arbitrarily in the hands of public administrators often causes a waste of the estate by the unnecessary expense.

As soon as the mandate arrives Mr. Underwood will take the proper steps to have the estate turned over to him. There is now pending a suit of \$35,000 damages brought by the administrator against the Illinois Central for the death of the fireman.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

A Big Crowd Expected at the Educational Meeting.

High School Pupils Number 145—Football Team Challenged By the Wingo Team.

All the arrangements for the Educational District Association meeting for Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30, have about been completed, and the teachers are looking forward to an enjoyable convention. There are many fine papers on the program and many prominent men and women in educational circles coming.

Miss Ada Clark was yesterday admitted into the ninth grade at the High school which makes now 145 pupils in the High school. The attendance is excellent and the teachers are very much gratified over the prospect for having the best year in the history of the schools.

The High school foot ball team had a full practice yesterday afternoon and feel confident that they will "wipe up the earth" with the opposing Y. M. C. A. team on Thanksgiving day. Both teams are confident and the game will be hotly contested. Yesterday the High school team received a challenge from the Wingo team for a game Sunday or Saturday but the date could not be arranged and the challenge was refused at present. After the game on the 27th the team will probably accept the challenge or issue one to the Wingo team.

LEG BROKEN.

HEAVY SEWER PIPE FALLS ON JOE MURPHY.

Joe Murphy, who is employed in hauling the big sewer piping into the city from Arcadia, met with a serious accident this morning while lifting one big pipe into a wagon. The pipe slipped out of the men's hands and fell on Murphy, breaking his left leg at the knee joint. Dr. Robertson and Dr. Stewards were called and dressed the injury. Murphy was then taken to his home near Eighth and Adams streets and was resting easy at press time.

EVIDENCE BEGUN.

Washington, Nov. 21.—At a few minutes past 3 o'clock yesterday the jury which is to try Mrs. Ida Bonine on the charge of murdering James Seymour Ayres, Jr., the young census clerk, was completed, and the court adjourned until 10 o'clock today, when a statement of the case on behalf of the government was made by the district attorney.

See James' column for farm loan terms.

WOMENS' CLUBS

An Important Meeting Was Held at the Palmer House Yesterday.

FIVE DEPARTMENTS FORMED

Presidents of the Various Clubs Are Made Chairmen of the Several Committees.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE WORK

The president of the Civic Federation of Women's clubs called a meeting of the executive board and the board of directors at the Palmer house yesterday afternoon to map out the work for the members. The presidents of the various clubs represented constitute the executive board and are the leaders of the work, which was divided under five heads: Civic, Mrs. R. B. Phillips; Library, Mrs. Muscoe Burnett; Literary, Mrs. B. E. Reed; Educational, Mrs. V. H. Thompson; Benevolent, Mrs. S. E. Vaughan. The members of the club were assigned to the different departments of work, as follows:

Civic committee—Mrs. R. B. Phillips, leader; Mrs. W. E. Cave, Mrs. D. G. Marrell, Mrs. James Kogut, Mrs. J. C. Flournoy, Miss Ora Leigh, Mrs. James Rudy, Mrs. Chas. Wheeler, Mrs. T. E. Moss, Miss Emma Reed, Mrs. Fannie Whitlock, Miss Hattie Clark, Mrs. E. M. Post, Mrs. James Lang, Mrs. L. S. DuBois, Mrs. M. B. Nash, Miss Mattie Davis, Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Miss Helen Lowry and Mrs. Elbridge Palmer.

Educational committee—Mrs. V. H. Thompson, leader; Mrs. Sallie Morrow, Miss Emily Morrow, Mrs. A. S. Dabney, Mrs. C. E. Lining, Mrs. Lucy Flah, Mrs. Will Hopkins, Miss Beattie Patterson, Mrs. Alex Kirkland, Mrs. C. B. Hatfield, Mrs. Leslie Soule, Mrs. Warwick Cowgill, Mrs. Lizzie Austin, Mrs. Samuel Watson, Mrs. R. G. Terrell and Mrs. Richard Baker.

Literary committee—Mrs. Muscoe Burnett, leader; Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. Hubbard Wells, Mrs. H. C. Burnett, Mrs. Bradford Clarke, Mrs. Laura Fowler, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. A. R. Meyers, Miss Mattie Fowler, Miss Julia Scott, Miss Clara Belle Rieke, Miss Marie Noble, Miss Myra Gould, Mrs. Henry Overbey, Mrs. M. W. Rawls.

Benevolent committee—Mrs. Sol Vaughan, leader; Mrs. W. A. Gardner, Miss Elizabeth Sunnott, Mrs. John W. Keller, Mrs. Ed Atkins, Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, Mrs. Millie Davis, Miss Minnie Ratcliffe, Miss Carrie Robison, Mrs. Susan Sanner, Mrs. E. B. Sanders, Miss Rebecca Greif, Mrs. A. J. Decker, Mrs. O. L. Gregory, Miss Eleanor Tresevant, Mrs. J. R. Dorris, Mrs. Geo. O. Hart, Mrs. Lloyd Boswell, Dr. Della Caldwell, Mrs. Cook Husbands.

Literary committee—Mrs. B. E. Reed, leader; Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Luke Russell, Mrs. Tom Boswell, Miss Alice Compton, Mrs. Louise Maxwell, Mrs. W. W. Powell, Mrs. John Webb, Miss Adine Morton, Miss Kathleen Whitefield, Mrs. Florence Mocoquot, Miss Carrie Rieke, Miss Dow Husbands, Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Miss Lucy Robison, Mrs. G. W. Briggs, Mrs. Frank Parham, Mrs. Lillard Sanders.

Committee on constitution and by-laws—Mrs. Samuel Hubbard and Mrs. James Kogut.

A TENNESSEE FAILURE.

Dyersburg, Nov. 21.—T. E. Ray, a merchant running a store at Stokes twelve miles southeast of Dyersburg, carrying a general stock of dry goods, groceries, hardware, drugs, etc., made a general assignment which was recorded here. By the terms of the assignment H. B. Rike of Dyersburg is named as trustee and directed to take charge of the business at once, to cash up its assets and to close up the business by April 1, 1902, paying all creditors in the same ratio.

The debts are fixed at about \$2,500, while the assets are shown to be \$4,000. Short crops, low prices of cotton, inability to collect his accounts and to meet his liabilities as they fell due, and the disposition of his creditors to enforce prompt collections of their debts is the cause for the assignment.

STORMED BY MARINES.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The following cablegram has been received at the navy department from the commanding officer of the Asiatic station, dated Cavite, November 20:

"Waller reports on 17th marines attacked almost impregnable position Sojoton, Samar, destroying three camps, killing 80 men, capturing 40 bamboo guns, rice and stores. He reports no casualties, and commends Porter, Bears and other officers."

PERISH IN A MINE.

It Is Believed That Fully One Hundred Are Dead.

Telluride, Col., Nov. 21.—It is believed that nearly one hundred have perished in the Smuggler Union mine as a result of a fire which burned the buildings at the mouth of the mine tunnel. Twenty bodies have already been recovered.

The day shift had just gone on duty when the fire broke out, and before they could be warned of their danger the levels and slopes were filled with gas. About half of the day force escaped. A rescuing party cut a connection

through from the commission workings adjoining and took out part of the men. Although the buildings were partly consumed, the dense smoke continued to pour into the tunnel, and it was not until 3 o'clock this afternoon that it occurred to the management to shut off the draft by blasting rock into the tunnel. It is believed by mining men that had this been done as soon as the fire started all lives of life might have been averted.

GRAVE AND UNCERTAIN.

It is a Question Whether Miners Will Disperse, or Defy the Law.

SITUATION AT NORTONVILLE.

Nortonville, Nov. 21.—The union miners in camp here are making every arrangement to resist the order of Judge Hall to disperse. The deputy sheriff served the notices on the miners last evening, and the leaders all say they will ignore the order.

The order gives the miners 24 to 48 hours in which to disperse, and, if not obeyed at the expiration of the time allowed, the soldiers will go into the field.

Since the removal of the Rienecke camp there is but one camp in Hopkins county, the large concentrated one at Nortonville which now contains 250 men, armed with the latest improved rifles and provided fully with ammunition and supplies.

The gravity of the situation can hardly be exaggerated. But one thing is certain. Judge Hall has adopted a vigorous policy and intends to carry it out as being the only sure means of suppressing lawlessness and restoring order.

and asserting the supremacy of the law in this county. Judge Hall says that he will not hesitate to use every prerogative of his office including the services of the military now under his orders, to see that the order to disperse is obeyed to the letter.

He regards his course clear and he will not fail to carry it out. Gen. Murray says: "I am here subject to Judge Hall's orders and am ready to carry into effect his orders."

AT MADISONVILLE.

Madisonville, Nov. 21.—It is said that the union miners are this afternoon not showing so much bravado, and may yet decide to obey Judge Hall's order and disband the camps.

Though the union miners are defiant, President Wood is this afternoon consulting with lawyers at Greenville, and may have the Nortonville camp moved to Muhlenberg county to avoid trouble.

LIVELY CONTEST.

TERRELL BROTHERS WILL REFUSE TO VACATE THE STABLE.

A lively contest is promised over the possession of the Terrell stable at Fourth and Court streets. Mrs. Millie Davis owns the property, and it is understood that it has been leased to Mr. Wynn Tully, who is to equip it and run it as his own livery stable.

The Messrs. Terrell have no intention of going out of the business, and will attempt to retain possession of the building, claiming that they have a lease. They have been here for fourteen years, and have employed attorneys to fight the case when it reaches the proper stage.

SOCIAL SESSION.

EVERYTHING COMPLETE FOR THE AL G. FIELD RECEPTION TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Elks meet tonight at their hall in Leech building in regular session, and arrangements will be completed for the social session tomorrow night in honor of Al G. Field and the Elks who are with his troupe. One of the most delightful times in the history of the order is anticipated.

At the meeting tonight it is probable that the building project will be brought up and discussed, if not finally disposed of.

Try Dr. Jennelle's tooth powder. It is warranted to be the best offered to the public.

TO SUE AGAIN.

ENGINEER BORNESCHNEIN WILL ATTEMPT TO KEEP HIS CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT.

It is reported on good authority that Mr. J. J. Bornschein, the former engineer, will again bring suit for damages against the I. C. railroad this week in the circuit court but the amount will not be so large as the original prayer, \$20,000. It seems that there was a little hitch in the suit in the federal court and on motion of the plaintiff the suit was dismissed to be brought again in the circuit court of this county this week.

TO OPEN BIDS.

CAPT. B. B. DAVIS WENT TO LOUISVILLE AS MEMBER OF MASONIC TEMPLE COMMITTEE.

Captain B. B. Davis left at noon today for Louisville as a member of the building committee of the big \$300,000 Masonic temple that will be built in Louisville shortly. The contract will be let tonight or tomorrow and Mr. Davis is one of the members of the committee that opens the bids and awards the contract. It is understood that there are contractors from many cities after the job but none have been made public. It is not known if a local man had put in a bid.

Moore's Air Tight stands for the best. Satisfaction guaranteed. Of course Scott Hardware Co. sell them. 1m

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Mayor Lang Writes to Mr. Andrew Carnegie Under Seal of the City.

IS OUR FORMAL ACCEPTANCE

Mr. Carnegie is Apprised of the Action of the Council in the Public Library Proposition.

AN ANSWER IS EXPECTED SOON

The following letter was written and posted this morning by Mayor James M. Lang to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire philanthropist, and is the official acceptance of the millionaire's offer to the city to establish a public library here for which he agrees to give \$35,000 with official certificate of complying with Mr. Carnegie's requirements. Mayor Lang has had a duplicate copy of the letter made with seal attached and will keep it as a souvenir of his duties as mayor of the city of Paducah.

Paducah, Kentucky, Nov. 21, 1901. Hon. Andrew Carnegie.

Dear Sir: As per your letter to the Rev. G. W. Perryman, of this city, the city of Paducah, by its lawfully constituted authority, the common council, has adopted an ordinance setting aside an annual appropriation of thirty-five hundred dollars, \$3,500, for the maintenance of a public library, and have secured, one of the handsomest and most eligible sites to be had in the city upon which to erect same, at a cost of ten thousand dollars, \$10,000. The law above referred to also defines that the handsome building to be erected through your generosity shall be known as "The Carnegie Public Library."

In obedience to a resolution adopted by the common council, it becomes my duty, as mayor of the city, to convey the above information to you and to express to you the grateful thanks of the people of this community for your liberality toward them. The city will be pleased to furnish you any records or information that you may desire immediately upon application. We await your commands.

Officially thanking you in advance for the gift, I have the honor to be, Very respectfully, JAS. M. LANG, Mayor.

Attest—HARRY L. FISHER, City Clerk.

As Mr. Carnegie is now in America, a reply is expected from him in a few days. When he was first communicated with he was in Scotland, and several weeks elapsed before he was heard from.

MATHIS IS CAUGHT

Desperate Mississippi Murderer Surrendered at Dallas.

He Is Saved From Mob Violence by the Advice of Cool-Headed and Good Men.

Pontotoc, Miss., Nov. 21.—Will Mathis surrendered at 8 o'clock last night at Dallas, and turned over two Winchester rifles and three pistols. He was pursued by hounds and several hundred men, who were close on his trail.

He first went to Curt Hartfield's on the south side of Yocoma river, twelve miles south of Pontotoc, where he tried to hire the negroes on the place to take Hartfield's horses and pilot him to a friend's house on Patlacoma creek. The negroes were badly frightened and ran to Hartfield's house and reported. This caused Mathis to believe that a mob was after him, and he rode on to Dallas, where he surrendered.

When he appeared at Hartfield's, which is a telephone station, Miss Clyde Hartfield telephoned the fact to Pontotoc and all the other telephone offices on the line. The searchers were at once notified and put on the trail. When he surrendered he stated that he did not know whether to sell out or give up, and was told to use his own discretion about the matter. He agreed to surrender and was put under arrest.

Those who were engaged in the chase are assembling at Dallas, and there were 500 men there before morning. It is believed that the law will be allowed to take its course. There is much excitement, however, and no one can foresee what may happen.

A delicious lunch will be served at Stutz's every day from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. only 15 cents. 4t

No woman will ever admit she was late if she had a reason for it.

NOTES AROUND THE Y. M. C. A.

Secretary Escott Will Revive Interest In Class Drill Work.

A Young Men's Sunday is to Be Held at Murray, Ky., December 1st.

The business men's class will meet in the Y. M. C. A. tonight for regular class drill and a good attendance is expected. The football teams have been monopolizing the gym, to a certain extent during the past several weeks and not as much attention has been paid the regular class work as might have been. Secretary Escott wishes to revive interest in the regular drill work and requests all the members of all classes to attend the class drills hereafter, if possible.

The date for the Young Men's Sunday to be held at Murray has been arranged for December 1, but this will probably be the only held this year unless a date can be arranged with Fulton. Most of the meetings will be held between the first year and the middle of the following month, February. A good attendance at the state convention will be worked up and the most successful one ever held is looked for.

JAW BROKEN.

A COHANKUS FACTORY EMPLOYEE HURT IN AN ACCIDENT.

Herbert Shaw, an employee of the Cohankus Manufacturing company, of Ninth and Boyd streets, met with a serious accident this morning at about 11 o'clock while at work at a big winding machine. The spool pin of the machine flew loose and struck the young man in the right jaw, breaking it very badly. The young man lives in Rowlandtown, where he was taken after the accident. Dr. Brooks dressed the injury. The accident might have been more serious had the pin struck a little higher and lodged in his temple.

DIED IN LOUISVILLE.

Mr. R. M. Miles, of Michael Bros., left at noon today for Louisville to attend the funeral of his brother who died in St. Joseph's infirmary last night at 10:32, the result of an operation. The deceased was Mr. H. A. Miles, a prominent tobacco buyer of Louisville and was a prominent man and had been ill only about ten days prior to his death. He leaves a wife and two children besides his brother. He was 38 years of age. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow afternoon, interment at Louisville.

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BURIAL HERE

Captain Jack Lawson's Death at St. Louis Was Very Sudden.

STRICKEN WHILE OUT WALKING

The Remains Will Reach Paducah Tomorrow Morning. Burial at Mt. Kenton.

SOME MORE OF HIS HISTORY

Capt. Jack Lawson, the ex-Paducahan whose death at St. Louis yesterday was chronicled in The Sun, will be buried in Mt. Kenton, Paducah, beside his wife.

This morning Mr. Dan McFadden, clerk at the postoffice, received a letter giving further particulars of the venerable man's death. He was out for his daily walk, when he suddenly fell, and when picked up was unconscious, and died a short time after being taken to the home of his adopted daughter, Mrs. E. M. McFadden, near whose house the fatal summons came.

Capt. Lawson has been in feeble health for some time, but his death was very sudden and unexpected. He was born at Newton-in-the-Weis, England, on August 18th, 1805, and had been in America since 1829. He was for years a steamboat captain, having a boat that ran up Tennessee river, and at one time was quite wealthy. Capt. Lawson had been a Mason for seventy-three years, having joined at Tusculum, Ala., and was a Knight Templar, and a member of the Presbyterian church. His wife died several years ago here. They never had any children.

The remains will reach Paducah tomorrow morning on the St. Louis train, and the burial will be at Mt. Kenton. The time will be decided on later. The burial will likely be conducted under the auspices of the Masons, the deceased having been a life-long member of Plain City Lodge No. 449, of Paducah.

TO MARRY A SCULPTOR.

DAUGHTER OF SENATOR BLACKBURN TO WED AGAIN.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Thomas Lane, the youngest daughter of Senator Jo Blackburn, of Kentucky, will marry Chevalier Trentanove, the Italian sculptor, on December 17. Her former husband suicided here a year ago.

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